

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4038

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EXPORT/IMPRT OF MEAT

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- a. the names of countries to which meat is being exported;
- b. the quantum of meat exported during each of the last three years to these countries and the foreign exchange earned therefrom;
- c. whether the Government have imported meat during the above period;
- d. if so, the details thereof and the foreign exchange spent thereon;
- e. whether the Government propose to enhance the quantum of meat export under the garb of liberalisation and globalisation;
- f. if so, whether there has been great resentment within the Government for such a move; and
- g. if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

a) Meat is being exported from India to Albania, Angola, Armenia, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Chile, Chinese Taipei, Peoples Republic of China, Comoros, Congo, Czech Republic, Denmark, Arab Republic of Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Guinea, Gibraltar, Greece, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Malawi, Maldives, Mauritania, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, UK, USA, West Samoa, Yemen Republic and Zimbabwe.

b) Figures of India's country-wise exports of meat are available in the 'Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India', published by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S), Calcutta and are available in the Parliament Library. India's total exports of meat during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are as follows:

Year	Qty (Tonnes)	Value (Rs. crores)
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1997-98	184471.0	794.43
1998-99	162877.0	772.14
1999-2000	77288.0	333.22

(April-September, 99)

Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta
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c). Yes, Sir.

d) India's total imports of meat during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are as follows:

Year	Qty (tonnes)	Value (Rs. lakhs)
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1997-98	-	-
1998-99	0.6	4.0
1999-2000	2.7	8.7

(April-September, 1999)

Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta

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e) As a matter of policy, Government has been making continuous efforts to boost exports from India including exports of meat.

(f)&(g) Do not arise.